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| Attorney Docket No. | 60,518-004 |
| First Inventor | Toshiaki Shimizu |
| Title | GAMING MACHINE HAVING DYNAMIC BONUS FEATURE |
| Express Mail Label No. | EL826448291US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages (22)]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
Descriptive title of the invention
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Computer program listing appendix
Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the invention
Brief Description of the Drawings
Detailed description
Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets (7)]
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
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11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement Copies of IDS (IDS)/PTO-1449
Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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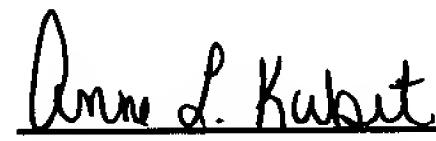
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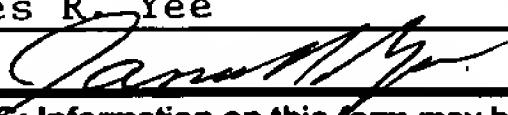
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| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
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| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
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